

thority of a said seizure as aforesaid shall be authorised and empowered to sheriff in ex- summon persons to assist them, and shall have in making such ecut'g a writ. seizure all the power and authority of a Sheriff in executing a writ of Judicial attachment.

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to toll, under
the penalty of
\$500.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the master or owner of every boat or vessel plying' in the river Cape Fear, between the ports of Wilmington and Fayetteville, shall at the commencement and completion of every trip or voyage render to the collector of tolls of the Cape Fear Navigation Company a true and correct list of all articles on board such boat or vessel liable to toll as aforesaid, both at the port of departure and of destination, if required by the said collector of tolls, which list shall be rendered on oath, which oath any Justice of the Peace of the counties of New Hanover, Bladen and Cumberland, is authorised to administer; and the said master or owner omitting to furnish such list for forty-eight hours after the same may be required as aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars, to be sued for by action of debt in the Superior Court of the county in which such requisition may have been made, in the name and to the use of any person suing for the same; and the said collector of tolls shall have power and authority to enter at all times on board any such boat or vessel either lading or laded as aforesaid, to ascertain what articles may be on board liable to toll as aforesaid.

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III. *Be it further enacted*, That any person resisting the seizure of any boat or vessel by any collector of tolls as aforesaid, or shall resist the entry on board of any boat or vessel to ascertain what articles are on board liable to toll as aforesaid, shall for each and every act of resistance be subject to indictment in the Superior Court of the county where such offence may be committed, and on conviction, such offender may be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court in which such conviction may take place; and in case any collector shall in such seizure transcend the powers vested in him by law, he or they shall be subject to indictment in like manner as persons making resistance.

CHAPTER XXII.

An act to provide for the more prompt administration of justice in the counties of Burke, Buncombe, Lincoln and Rutherford.

Special terms
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court shall be
held to conti-
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That special terms of the Superior Courts of law and equity shall be opened and held for the county of Buncombe on the fifth Monday of July next; for the county of Rutherford on the first Monday in August next; for the county of Lincoln the second Monday in August next; and for the county of Burke on the third Monday of August next; each of said courts to continue for the term of one week, in like manner and under all the rules and regulations now prescribed by law, for the Superior Courts of law and equity holding for said counties.

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II. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Courts which may be held next, immediately proceeding the special Terms provid-